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What: Forum on Deer and Biodiversity
Where: Greenburgh Nature Center
When: Thursday, November 12, 7:30 p.m.
Cost: free

The Greenburgh Nature Center will host a public forum focused on deer and biodiversity on **Thursday, November 12th**, beginning at **7:30 p.m.** This **free** program is co-sponsored by the Lower Hudson Chapter of the Sierra Club and is open to the general public.

This informational program will help explain the ways that the deer population is being studied and addressed in our area. Presentations by members of the County Deer Task Force will include details on the history and ecological context of local deer populations, and proposed ways of protecting biodiversity in the face of increased deer populations. Following the panel presentations, there will be time for public discussion.

The moderator for the forum will be Dr. Fred Koontz, Executive Director of Teatown Lake Reservation. Panelists include:

- Rod Christie, Executive Director, Mianus River Gorge;
- Beth Herr, Program Administrator, Conservation for the County of Westchester; Member of County Deer Task Force;
- Laura Simon, Field Director, Urban Wildlife Program, The Humane Society of the United States, Minority Report WCDTF; and
- Dan Aitchison, Curator & Wildlife Biologist, County of Westchester.

The Greenburgh Nature Center is 33-acre nature preserve with trails, pond, orchard, and gardens. The Center contains a live animal museum, exhibit areas on nature and the environment, a greenhouse, and gift shop. The Center is located at 99 Dromore Road, off Central Park Avenue, in Scarsdale, NY. Parking is free, and handicapped parking is available. The center's grounds are open daily dawn to dusk throughout the year. The Center's indoor exhibits are open daily except Fridays and a few holidays, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on weekends.

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